

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jay M. SHORT

Application No.: 10/034,985

Confirmation No.: 9024

Filed: December 21, 2001

Art Unit: 1652

For: RECOMBINANT BACTERIAL PHYTASES
AND USES THEREOF

Examiner: D. Ramirez

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(1) and
REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the inventorship of the above-captioned patent application be corrected. Please add the following previously unnamed persons as inventors of this application: Keith KRETZ and Dan E. ROBERTSON. The inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the named inventors.

In support of this request, statements by Keith KRETZ and Dan E. ROBERTSON that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent, an executed Substitute Declaration, and assent of Assignee are enclosed. The required fee of \$130.00 is authorized to be charged to **Deposit Account 500661**.

The Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to correct the inventorship, issue a corrected filing receipt reflecting the change of inventorship, and to enter the enclosed Substitute Declaration.

In the event the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 500661** referencing Docket No. 564462001811/D1370-8US.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT BY KEITH A. KRETZ IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CORRECTION
OF INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)**

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Dear Sir:

I, Keith A. KRETZ, declare as follows:

- 1) I reside at 973 Hawthorne Court, San Marcos, CA 92069;
- 2) I am not named as an inventor of an invention claimed in the above-referenced patent application; and
- 3) My name was omitted from the inventorship as originally filed, and this error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or

imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Keith A. KRETZ

Signature: Keith A. Kretz

Date: 4/8/08

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**STATEMENT BY DAN E. ROBERTSON IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR
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Dear Sir:

I, Dan E. ROBERTSON, declare as follows:

- 1) I reside at 244 Lake Street, Belmont, MA 02478;
- 2) I am not named as an inventor of an invention claimed in the above-referenced patent application; and
- 3) My name was omitted from the inventorship as originally filed, and this error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

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Dan E. ROBERTSON

Signature:

Dan E. Robertson

Date:

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